

(SLOW JAZZ WALTZ)

# LOTUS BLOSSOM

BILLY STRAYHORN

(AS PLAYED BY DUKE ELLINGTON)

Sheet music for "Lotus Blossom" by Billy Strayhorn, as played by Duke Ellington. The key signature is E-flat major (three flats), and the time signature is 3/4. The music is divided into three sections: A, B, and C.

**Section A:** 8 measures. Chords: Bm7, Bbm7, Aø, D13, Bm, C#ø, Bø, E7, Am7, Cm6/9, Bm7, Bbm7, Aø, D13, GΔ, D13, D13, GΔ.

**Section B:** 12 measures. Chords: Bø, E7(b9), Bø, E7(b9), Bø, E7(b9), Am11, Em/D, G°/D, Em/D, G°/D, D6, F#7, B7, Em7, Am7, D7(b13).

**Section C:** 12 measures. Chords: Bm7, Bbm7, Aø, D13, Bm, C#ø, Bø, E7, Am7, Cm6/9, Bm7, Bbm7, Aø, D13, Bø, E7, GΔ.

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**A**

B <sub>m</sub> <sup>7</sup>	B <sub>b</sub> <sub>m</sub> <sup>7</sup>	A <sup>ø</sup>	D <sup>13</sup>
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B <sub>m</sub>	C <sup>#</sup> <sub>7</sub> ( <sub>b</sub> 5)	B <sup>ø</sup>	E <sup>7</sup>
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A <sub>m</sub> <sup>7</sup>	C <sub>m</sub> <sup>6/9</sup>	B <sub>m</sub> <sup>7</sup>	B <sub>b</sub> <sub>m</sub> <sup>7</sup>
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1.

A <sup>ø</sup>	D <sup>13</sup>	G <sup>Δ</sup>	D <sup>13</sup>
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2.

D <sup>13</sup>	G <sup>Δ</sup>	∴
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**B**

B <sup>ø</sup>	E <sup>7</sup> ( <sub>b</sub> 9)	B <sup>ø</sup>	E <sup>7</sup> ( <sub>b</sub> 9)
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B <sup>ø</sup>	E <sup>7</sup> ( <sub>b</sub> 9)	A <sub>m</sub> <sup>7</sup>	∴
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E <sub>m</sub> /D	G <sup>o</sup> /D	E <sub>m</sub> /D	G <sup>o</sup> /D
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D <sup>6</sup> F <sup>#</sup> <sup>7</sup>	B <sup>7</sup> E <sub>m</sub> <sup>7</sup>	A <sub>m</sub> <sup>7</sup>	D <sup>7</sup> ( <sub>b</sub> 13)
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**C**

A <sub>m</sub> <sup>7</sup>	C <sub>m</sub> <sup>6/9</sup>	B <sub>m</sub> <sup>7</sup>	B <sub>b</sub> <sub>m</sub> <sup>7</sup>
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1.

A <sup>ø</sup>	D <sup>13</sup>	B <sup>ø</sup>	E <sup>7</sup>
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2.

G <sup>Δ</sup>	∴
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